

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 1st Quarter 2008

Indiana Economic Growth Region 4

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties



<u>2006 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level*</u>	<u>2006 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$32,582	Production Laborers	SYSTEMS	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$63,252	Long-term on-the-job training
\$30,440	Assemblers (Factory Work)	THINGS	Machinists	\$35,780*	Long-term on-the-job training
\$23,070	Helpers : Other Construction Trades	THINGS	Carpet Installers	\$67,289	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$31,980*	Construction Workers Except Trade	INFORMATION	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$35,394	Associate degree
\$20,322	Stock Clerks : Stockroom/Warehouse	People	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$27,105	Short-term on-the-job training
\$24,260*	Social Workers	People	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$30,909*	Bachelor's degree
\$24,082	Production Helpers	THINGS	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$37,292	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$19,690	Receptionists/Information Clerks	People	Pharmacy Technicians	\$22,304	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$21,413	General Office Clerks	People	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$33,450	Postsecondary vocational training
\$17,159	All Other Machine Operators	THINGS	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$37,684	Postsecondary vocational training
\$27,105	Shipping & Receiving Clerks	SYSTEMS	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$29,470	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$22,305	Data Entry Keyers, Except Composing	People	Computer Support Specialists	\$37,995	Associate degree
\$20,531	Janitors & Cleaners	THINGS	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$32,980	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$27,340*	Billing & Calculating Machine Operators	THINGS	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$45,640	Associate degree
\$28,520	Sales Agents - Business Services	People	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	\$48,480*	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$21,438	Nurse Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	People	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$26,936	Postsecondary vocational training
\$22,130	Welfare Eligibility Interviewers	People	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$53,793	Long-term on-the-job training
\$42,236	Sales Agents - Insurance	People	Sales Managers	\$85,516	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$36,090*	Sales Agents - Advertising	People	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	\$48,480*	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$15,419	Cashiers, General	People	Pharmacy Aides	\$16,897	Short-term on-the-job training
\$18,269	Salespersons : Retail	People	Dental Assistants	\$27,625	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$17,495	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	People	Home Health Aides	\$19,681	Short-term on-the-job training
\$47,844	Registered Nurses (RN)	People	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	\$50,186	Master's degree
\$34,644	Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)	People	Registered Nurses	\$47,844	Associate degree

* State Median Wage

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



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Skill Pathways - with associated skills

PEOPLE Skills:

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

THINGS Skills:

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

SYSTEMS Skills:

Judgement and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

INFORMATION Skills:

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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